

SENATE BILL 978

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By: **Senator Colburn**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Talbot County to hunt for deer on private
4 property with a bow and arrow on certain Sundays during certain months; and
5 generally relating to deer hunting in Talbot County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Natural Resources
8 Section 10–410(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Natural Resources**

14 10–410.

15 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
16 person may not hunt any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

17 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and
18 mammals on Sundays:

19 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
20 mammals during open season;

21 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
22 to chase foxes;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
2 met, a person:

3 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of
4 this title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

5 A. Pheasants;

6 B. Bobwhite quail;

7 C. Chukar partridge;

8 D. Hungarian partridge;

9 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

10 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was
11 permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

12 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
13 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
14 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

15 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
16 Dorchester, Frederick, St. Mary’s, Somerset, **TALBOT**, Washington, Wicomico, and
17 Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow
18 during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in
19 November.

20 (3) Provided that the provisions of § 10–415 of this subtitle are met
21 and subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the Department may allow a person to
22 hunt deer on private property on the first Sunday of:

23 (i) The bow hunting season in November; and

24 (ii) The deer firearms season.

25 (4) The Sunday deer hunting provisions under paragraph (3) of this
26 subsection do not apply:

27 (i) In Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, and Prince George’s counties;
28 and

29 (ii) In Baltimore City.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2010.

